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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

PROGRESS REPORT

PROJECTS COMPLETED

1. SE-14: Soviet Capabilities for a Military Attack on the US Before July 1952. Published 23 October 1951.
2. SE-16: The Strength and Capability of Soviet Bloc Forces to Conduct Military Operations Against NATO. Published 12 October 1951
3. SE-17: The Current Outlook in Pakistan. Published 22 October 1951.
4.  Published 15 October

PROJECTS IN PROCESS

A. Intelligence Estimates

5. NIE-29/2: Review of NIE-29: "Probability of an Attack on Yugoslavia in 1951"
- Priority:\* Routine
- Estimated Date of Publication: Mid-November
- Status: Initiated by O/NE and authorized by DCI on 5 September. All contributions have been received. A draft is being prepared in O/NE.
6. NIE-33: Soviet Control of the European Satellites and Their Contribution to Soviet Power
- Priority: Routine
- Estimated Date of Publication: 5 November

\* Priorities used in decreasing order of urgency are: Crash, Urgent, High, Routine and Deferred.

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Status: Scheduled by O/NE in early April (See item 6, IAC-D-1, dated 1 November 1950). Draft estimate is now before the IAC.

7. NIE-40: Potential Military, Economic, and Scientific Accretions to the USSR Resulting from the Acquisition of Western Europe before Mid-1952

Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined

Status: Scheduled by O/NE in late May (See IAC-D-1, item 14). Awaiting contributions which are due on 17 November.

8. NIE-42: The Current Situation in Albania, with Particular Reference to Greek, Yugoslav, and Italian Interests and Pretensions

Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: Mid-November

Status: Initiated by O/NE and authorized by the DCI in early August. Contributions have been received and a revised draft is under consideration in O/NE.

9. NIE-43: The Strategic Importance of the Far East to the USSR and Communist China

Priority: Urgent

Estimated Date of Publication: 5 November

Status: Initiated by G-2 at request of General Ridgway and authorized by the IAC on 23 August. Text was circulated to the IAC on 24 October for their consideration. At the request of Air Force, estimate is being reconsidered by the IAC representatives.

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10. NIE-45: Likelihood of a Soviet Attempt to Promote a Broad Relaxation of Tensions  
Priority: High  
Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined  
Status: Initiated by O/NE and authorized by the DCI on 29 August. A draft is being prepared by the Department of State.
11. NIE-46: Current Outlook in Iran  
Priority: Deferred  
Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined  
Status: A review of NIE-6 was directed by the IAC on 10 September (See item 8 of IAC-M-44). Contributions were received but further work has been deferred pending the outcome of current negotiations.
12. NIE-47: Communist Intentions and Capabilities in Asia  
Priority: Routine  
Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined
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13. NIE-48: Likelihood of the USSR Deliberately Initiating War during 1952  
Priority: High  
Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined  
Status: Authorized by the IAC on 27 September at request of G-2. Contributions from the IAC agencies

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certain CIA offices, and the IAC Watch Committee have requested by 1 November on a capability to contribute basis.

14. NIE-49: Strategic Importance of Sweden

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Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined

15. NIE-50: Current Political and Economic Situation in Eastern Germany

Priority: Urgent

Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined

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16. NIE-51: Possibility of a Change of Regime in Yugoslavia and Its Consequent Effects

Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined

Status: Scheduled by the IAC on 11 October at the request of G-2. Terms of reference are being prepared in O/NE. Proposal for combining this estimate with NIE-29/2 being informally explored.

17. NIE-52: Probable Future Orientation of Japan

Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined

Status: Initiated by O/NE and authorized by the DCI on 11 October. Awaiting contributions. Internal CIA contributions are due on 9 November, the contribution of the Defense agencies on 19 November, and that of the Department of State on 17 December.

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18. NIE-53: Soviet Intentions Toward Germany

Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined

Status: Initiated by O/NE and authorized by the DCI on 11 October. Awaiting State draft tentatively due on 7 November.



20. NIE-55: Communist Capabilities and Intentions in Korea

Priority: High

Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined

Status: Authorized by the IAC on 18 October at the request of the State Department. Draft terms of reference are now before the IAC representatives.

21. NIE-56: Potential Insecurity of Foreign Areas of Strategic Importance to the US: Far East

Priority: Routine

Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined

Status: A series of estimates to cover this subject by areas was authorized by the IAC on 11 October, at the request of G-2. Economic Intelligence Committee (EIC) has under consideration economic aspects of this estimate. Draft terms of reference are being considered in O/NE.

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22. NIE-57: Probable Developments in the West German Situation

Priority: High

Estimated Date of Publication: Undetermined

Status: Initiated by O/NE and authorized by the DCI on 26 October. Draft terms of reference were circulated to the IAC agencies for consideration on 31 October.

B. Other Items of Concern to the Committee

23. Biographic Intelligence

Problem: To develop the most effective biographic facilities for the intelligence community.

Status: No significant change since last report. This item will not be carried in future reports unless developments warrant bringing it to the attention of the IAC.

24. Requirements

Problem: To develop as necessary adequate arrangements for providing coordinated requirements by priority for the several collection units.

Status: No significant change since last report. This item will not be carried in future reports unless developments warrant bringing it to the attention of the IAC.

25. List of Indicators of Soviet Intentions to Initiate General War.  
(IAC-D-33, D-33/1, M-43)

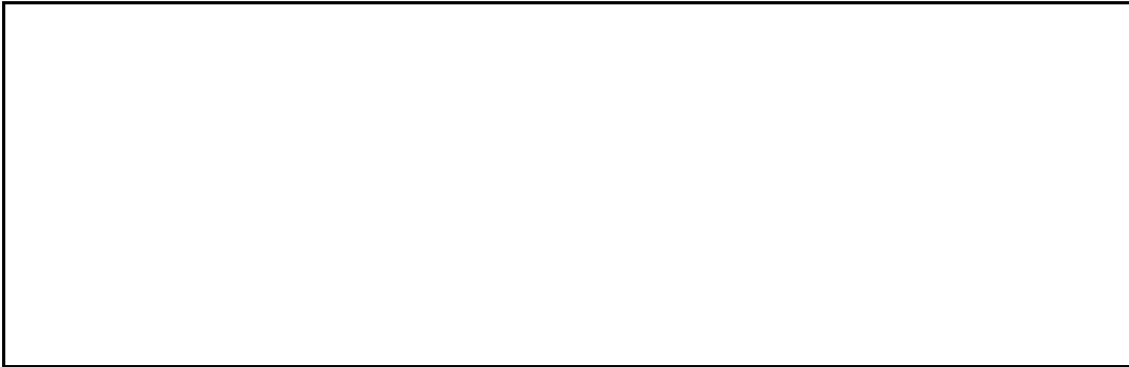
Problem: To establish an agreed check list of the most significant indicators of Soviet intentions to initiate general war.

Status: Scheduled by the IAC on 30 August at the request of G-2. Report of the ad hoc committee is scheduled for consideration at the IAC meeting on November 1.

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